State of California Department of Industrial Relations DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



Order of the Acting Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation (OMFS Update for Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services -Effective April 1, 2015)

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Acting Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that the physician services and non-physician practitioner services fee schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.19, is adjusted to conform to changes in the Medicare system, effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2015.

This Order adopts changes to the OMFS for Physician Services and Non-Physician Practitioner Services to conform to the following Medicare changes:

- 1) The April 1, 2015 quarterly update to the Practitioner Services Medically Unlikely Edits. Medicare's Practitioner Services MUE Table – Updated 04/01/15 is adopted and incorporated by reference. It is currently accessible on the CMS website and will be posted on the DWC Physician Fee Schedule web page for access in the future.
- 2) The April 1, 2015 Medicare quarterly update to the Physician/Practitioner National Correct Coding Initiative Edits. The Physician Correct Coding Edits files are adopted and incorporated by reference as follows:

Practitioner PTP Edits v21.1 effective April 1, 2015 (899,747 records). The last row contains edits column 1 = 39599 and column 2 = 49570

Practitioner PTP Edits v21.1 effective April 1, 2015 (787,520 records). The first row contains edits column 1 = 40490 and column 2 = C8950

This Order and the updated regulations are effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2015 and published the website of the Division of Workers' Compensation: shall be on http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY Dated: March 19, 2015 DESTIE LEE OVERPECK Acting Administrative Director of the

Division of Workers' Compensation